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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Russell A. Alger announces himself a candidate for the U. S. Senate to succeed the late James McMillan, of Michigan. —— Dana Harmon, candidate for judge in Tennessee, will contest the election of his Republican competitor. —— Charles M. Schwab, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, will sail for Europe on Saturday for a much needed rest. —— The series of nanal manœuvres will begin at noon to-day. —— Convicts in the Frankfort, Ky., penitentiary made an unsuccessful attempt to escape; one of them was fatally wounded. ——President Mitchell says the miners' strike will be fought to the bitter end and that the weakest will lose. —— The authorities of Chicago are still in doubt as to the identity of the body supposed to be that of Minnie Mitchell. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3@4 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 9c; flour—steadier and more active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 75½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 65c; oats—spot unsettled; new No. 2 35c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 20.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 86 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .27; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.87.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures have risen in the eastern, and continue high in the central and western districts Except local rains in Georgia, Southern Alabama and Eastern North Carolina, generally fair weather is reported in the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—For North Carolina—Local rains Thursday and Friday: fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—August 21.

Sun Rises	5.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	8.57 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.37 A. M.

Capt. O'Donnell, who served with the Boers and will shortly visit this country, says there were about 500 Americans and 500 Irishmen in the Boer armies.

Illinois politicians are figuring out that it would cost $400,000 to elect Senator Mason again. Illinois solons must be raising on the price of votes.

Secretary Bruner, of the State Agricultural Department, estimates that the North Carolina crop of tobacco for this year will approximate 100,000,000 pounds, and will bring to the growers about $10,000,000.

In the death of Col. W. A. Hemphill, the founder of the Atlanta *Constitution*, who died suddenly last Sunday night, Atlanta and Georgia lost a citizen who had done much to promote the interests and prosperity of both.

Sometimes there is something in a name and sometimes there isn't. Napoleon M. Washington, of New York, who wrote a book for which he couldn't find a publisher, committed suicide. But the poor man had a heavy load to carry in that name.

Strikes and all that kind of thing may go on but the American hen proceeds with business and never strikes. She lays about 8,500,000,000 eggs annually, which is shelling out pretty well considering that most of them have to scratch for a living.

It is said that H. C. Frick will succeed Charles Schwab as president of the Steel Trust, who retires on account of ill health. This is causing some friction, as Frick is a stubborn, bullying sort of fellow, while Schwab was of a conciliating temperament when there was difference with the workmen.

They are hatching up all kinds of plots against the mosquito. The latest comes from a Detroit professor who says he has discovered a parasite which preys upon and destroys the mosquito, and proposes to hatch out a colony of them and turn them loose in ponds and other places where the mosquitoes do congregate and incubate.

They are striking lots of oil in Louisiana these days. A well was bored at Welsh, a new locality, and before they got ready to "turn it in" a few days ago it turned itself in, and with a great rush of oil and gas, blew the piping out and blew the derrick all to pieces. After hard work they got it muzzled and think they have "the greatest gusher in the world."

PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mamie Mohr Happily Married to Mr. Walter E. Whilden, of Florence, S. C.—Reception.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr, No. 604 Red Cross streets, last night at 9:30 o'clock, their attractive young daughter, Miss Mamie Mohr, was led to the hymeneal altar by Mr. Walter E. Whilden, a popular young man, lately of Florence, S. C., but now of this city.

The home was profusely and very prettily decorated with palms, ferns, wild smilax, cut flowers, etc., and brilliantly lighted with a myraid of electrics. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the wedding marches were skillfully rendered by Mrs. Louis Freimuth. Lohengrin was played as the party entered and the exit was to the tuneful strains of Mendelsohn.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white organdie with point d'esprit lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, maiden hair ferns and Lillies of the Valley. She wore a tulle veil caught with roses. Her ornaments were diamonds.

The maid of honor was Miss Katie Fick, and she wore a handsome costume of blue silk mulle, trimmed with point de d'esprit lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of China astors and maiden hair ferns.

The best man was Mr. Fred McKoy and the ushers were Messrs. F. W. and G. J. Mohr, brothers of the bride.

After the ceremony, which was one of the prettiest of the season, an elegant luncheon was served in the dining rooms on the second floor, at which a large number of friends of the popular young people were guests.

Many very beautiful and costly wedding gifts were displayed in the reception room.

Mr. Whilden was formerly a telegraph operator in the dispatcher's office at Florence, but now has a key in Wilmington. Miss Mohr is a popular young lady in this city and many friends join in happy congratulation.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner *Jno. R. Teel*, hence for Boston, passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. yesterday.

— On Monday, Aug. 25th, applicants for license to practice law will be examined by the Supreme Court at Raleigh.

— Work has been commenced on the mammoth new coal bins for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., situated just north of the foot of Chesnut street.

— The Star is asked to say that Mr. Solomon H. Bell, who died recently, was 51, not 52 years of age. He left a wife and one child. He was buried on Wrightsville Sound.

— New crop cotton continues to arrive much in advance of last season. Yesterday 65 bales were received, against none on the corresponding day last year. All of it came via the W., C. & A. railroad.

— Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. have just opened a kiln containing 250,000 well burned "building brick," and announce that orders will be filled from this date promptly. The firm also carries a full stock of all kind of building material.

— Mr. Charles McMillan, the architect, has the contract for putting in the fixtures for the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company on Princess street. The fixtures are here and are very handsome. Burglar proof safes will be put in the big fire proof vault.

— Florence *Times*: "Miss Martha Lee Horne, of Wilmington, N. C., who is one of North Carolina's most talented and highly accomplished daughters, sang most delightfully Sunday night at the Baptist church. She sang "The Lord is My Light," by Frances Allitsen. Miss Horne possesses an unusually sweet, clear soprano voice, and all who heard her were charmed with her voice."

Mr. Slaton Resigned.

Mr. W. W. Slaton, local manager for Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, has resigned his place to take a position as general auditor for a Chicago piano factory. He will leave on or about Oct. 1st. His numerous friends wish him unbounded success in his new home, but regret that he finds it to his advantage to leave the city.

A Watermelon Feast.

A watermelon feast, provided by members of the lodge who have not been so punctual as others in their attendance, was enjoyed last night by Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P. There was a large attendance and everybody had a most delightful time.

Beach Trolley Line.

The large suburban cars for the beach trolley system were shipped Monday and will get here Saturday, if not earlier. It is expected that the first of them will be run to the beach on Sunday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—New interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—Bunch of keys
Wanted—Lady stenographer.

THE CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Upwards of Two Hundred Ballots Cast, With Bellamy and Patterson Evidently in Lead.

An All Night Session Fraught With Intense Excitement—Combine Capture the Organization and Silenced Cumberland's Minority for New Hanover's Candidate—Stormy Scenes Until Balloting Began—Row Over Committee's Report.

Convention Hall, Fayetteville, Aug. 21, (5:10 A. M.)—After a tempestuous session lasting all night and during which upwards of 200 ballots were taken, the convention is still without a nomination and it is impossible to forecast the result. On the latest ballot Bellamy received 120, Patterson 90, Brown 108, and Hale one. The field is against Bellamy and he is being fought to a finish. Delegates are worn out at this hour and business is practically at a standstill.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 20.—The convention was opened with prayer, led by the Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge. This concluded, Mr. Lyon presented Mr. J. B. Underwood, Jr., to the convention, who representing the city, delivered the address of welcome, which was as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: The agreeable duty has been assigned me by the Mayor of the city to welcome you to our home and all hospitalities which the occasion demands and habits and traditions inculcate. A political convention does not afford the best of opportunity for the exercises of the grace and virtue suggested, but the determination which I know to be that of our host to render your stay with us agreeable as possible, will, I am, sure, find fulfilment in our acts. Gentlemen of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Harnett, New Hanover and Robeson, representing noble constituents, in the name of Fayetteville and Cumberland, I welcome you."

The appointment of committees being in order on a call of counties, the following were named:

Credential Committee—Jno. S. Williams, F. M. Moore, B. F. Aycock, Jas. D. McNeill, A. C. Hollowell, Junius Davis, Jno. H. Cook.

On Permanent Organization—E. F. McCullock, J. H. Mintz, H. L. Lyon, H. R. Horne, E. F. Young, Frank H. Stedman, L. R. Hamer.

On Platform and Resolutions—J. D. Gilliam, Wm. Weeks, D. S. Cowan, Dr. H. W. Lilly, M. F. Hatcher, Walker Taylor, T. W. Watson.

These several committees retired at 3:30 P. M. to prepare their reports. In the call of counties when the county of Robeson was reached, it being discovered that the county delegation had not perfected organization, the convention by vote ordered the delegation to retire and organize by the election of a chairman. On the return of the delegation the chair recognized Mr. Stephen McIntyre as the duly elected chairman, who named the committeemen for Robeson county.

While the delegation was out, the convention, anticipating scenes in the progress of the session that stormclouds foretold, in its wisdom named Eugene Watson as sergeant-at-arms of the body, giving him several assistants.

At 4 P. M. a committee composed of Dan Hugh McLean, H. B. Short and Neill Archie McLean was appointed to wait on the Committee on Credentials and request that the committee come before the convention with its report or its troubles. The special committee soon returned and presented B. F. Aycock, who acting for the Credential Committee, stated that the committee wished to be obedient to the demands of the convention, but that it would take an hour and a half to conclude their labors. On this information the convention took a recess to 7:30 o'clock.

Opening of the Night Session.

Upon the reassembling of the convention Mr. Junius Davis of the Credential Committee presented, a majority report giving to Bellamy 13½ votes, his contention as his due from Cumberland county. Mr. James D. McNeill also of the committee presented a minority report which denied to Mr. Bellamy his contention. Mr. Davis made a stirring speech in support of the adoption of the majority report holding that it would be a dangerous precedent for Democracy to establish a denial of the right of the minority to an expression of its individual sentiment. He was followed by Mr. McNeill in support of the minority report. The speech of Mr. McNeill was a plain presentation and a characteristic James D. McNeill speech. Mr. Marsden Bellamy followed in support of the majority report and in turn was followed by Mr. B. F. Aycock, late of Wayne now of Columbus, in support of the minority, who in conclusion moved the adoption of the minority report, which denies to Mr. Bellamy the 13½ votes, his contention of his due, from Cumberland county.

Proceeding with the vote, when the county of Cumberland was reached Mr. Geo. L. Morton challenged the vote of Cumberland. The chair declared Mr. Morton out of order and the call of counties was proceeded with till the vote of Robeson was announced, when Hale broke loose in Fayetteville, and many Bellamyites in the Robeson delegation, on their feet, clamored for a representation on the vote of Robeson. Quiet having been restored Mr. Frank Stedman challenged the right of Robeson to vote as a unit until the Credential Committee had passed on the Robeson county contention. Several of the Robeson delegation arose and contended for the right of individual expression of sentiment.

The vote stood for adoption of the minority report: Columbus, 44; Cumberland, 54; Harnett, 13; Bladen, 11 49-70; Robeson, 82. Total, 203 49-70. Against adoption, Brunswick, 18; Harnett, 18; Bladen, 20 29-70. New Hanover, 59. Total, 115 21-70.

The Committee on Permanent Organization submitted majority and minority reports, respectively, naming H. L. Godwin, of Harnett, and J. H. Myrover, of Cumberland, for permanent chairman. On a call of counties, Mr. Myrover received 200 votes and Mr. Godwin 119 votes. Mr. Myrover was declared elected and on being escorted to the chair made a ringing speech. A. P. McAllister, of Robeson, and M. C. Guthrie, of Brunswick, were elected permanent secretaries.

The Committee on Platform submitted the first unanimous report of the convention. It was adopted by acclation.

The Candidates Nominated.

The chairman having declared nominations in order, a motion prevailed that the call of counties be made alphabetically. Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, of Bladen, nominated Joseph Brown, of Columbus. When Cumberland was called, Mr. J. H. Myrover, having called Stephen McIntyre, of Robeson, to the chair, placed the name of Major Edward J. Hale, of Cumberland, in nomination.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett, placed in nomination the name of Hon. John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover county, the present very able member of Congress from the Sixth district.

Mr. McLean's closing words in presenting the name of Bellamy was a fitting climax.

At the conclusion of the speech of the Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Robeson, presented the name of Gilbert B. Patterson, Esq., of Robeson.

This concluded the call of counties, and closed the nominations, unless perchance conditions should prevent by the nominating of a dark horse. At this moment no mortal man can forecast the result of the ballots to follow. The friends of Bellamy are very confident, even with the field against him, and takers have been found who would risk their ducats that Bellamy will not carry off the honors of the convention.

B. F. Aycock seconded the nomination of J. A. Brown, R. A. McCullock, of Bladen, and that of John D. Bellamy, by E. S. Smith, of Harnett; McKay McMinnon, of Robeson, Thos. Whitted, of Bladen, and Jas. W. Atkinson, of Cumberland, that of E. J. Hale.

Balloting Began Near Midnight.

At 11:45 the tumult is, for the present, over and balloting has begun.

Ballot No. 1—Bellamy 113 10-35. Brown 63 28-35. Hale 57 32-35. Patterson 84.

Second—Bellamy 110 10-35. Brown 61 28-35. Hale 59 32-35. Patterson 87.

Third—Bellamy 115 10-35. Brown 61 28 35. Hale 54 32-35. Patterson 87.

Fourth—Bellamy 110 10-35. Brown 56 28-35. Hale 61 32-35. Patterson 92.

Fifth—Bellamy 110 10-35. Brown 61 28-35. Hale 54 32-35. Patterson 92.

Sixth—Bellamy 116 10-35. Brown 56 28-35. Hale 54 32-35. Patterson 91.

Seventh—Bellamy 110 23-35. Brown 56 28 35. Hale 61 22-35. Patterson 90.

Eighth—Bellamy 110 10-35. Hale 59 22-35. Patterson 87.

Ninth—Bellamy 95. Brown 57. Hale 55. Patterson 112.

Tenth—Bellamy 25. Brown 54. Hale 55. Patterson 85.

Eleventh—Bellamy 95. Brown 84. Hale 55. Patterson 85.

Twelfth—Bellamy 95. Brown 54. Hale 85. Patterson 85.

Thirteenth—Bellamy 115. Brown 59. Hale 55. Patterson 90.

Fourteenth—Bellamy 113. Brown 60. Hale 59. Patterson 87.

Fifteenth—Bellamy 113. Brown 61. Hale 58. Patterson 87.

Sixteenth—Bellamy 113. Brown 61. Hale 58. Patterson 87.

Seventeenth—Bellamy 113. Brown 61. Hale 58. Patterson 87. (No 18—No change).

Nineteenth—Bellamy 115. Brown 59. Hale 58. Patterson 87.

Twentieth—Bellamy 111. Brown 63. Hale 58. Patterson 87.

Twenty-first—No change.

Twenty-second—No change.

Twenty-third—Bellamy 113. Brown 61. Hale 58. Patterson 87.

Twenty-fourth—Bellamy 103. Brown 52. Hale 62. Patterson 102.

Twenty-fifth—Bellamy 115. Brown 57. Hale 55. Patterson 92.

Twenty-sixth—Bellamy 116. Brown 56. Hale 55. Patterson 92.

Twenty-seventh — Bellamy 117. Brown 52. Hale 55. Patterson 95.

Twenty-eighth—Bellamy 115. Brown 52. Hale 55. Patterson 97.

Twenty-ninth—Bellamy 116. Brown 52. Hale 55. Patterson 96.

Thirty-first—Bellamy 113, Brown 55. Hale 55. Patterson 96.

Thirty-first—No change.

The 32nd ballot had been reached at 1:30 this morning with no change. On the 33rd, Bellamy received 114, Brown 54, Hale 61, Patterson 90 No change came on the 34th and on the 35th Hale lost five to Patterson. No canges came in the 36th and 37th.

No changes come for three more consecutive ballots and on the 41st, Bellamy received 114, Brown 59, Hale 59 and Patterson 91. On the two succeeding ballots, no change.

On the 50th ballot the vote stood Bellamy 114, Brown 53, Hale 55, Patterson 97. Five succeeding ballots brought no change.

Eighty-one Ballots at 2.30 A. M.

The 81st ballot shows no material change since the 55th. There is a change brewing. Short, of Columbus; McNeill, of Cumberland, and McIntyre, of Robeson, have been caucusing. Bellamy's friends are, as seen from reporter's desk, as firm and confident as when the balloting began.

Should Patterson withdraw, Bellamy would soon be nominated. Should Columbus and Cumberland candidates throw their votes (but this seems impossible) to Patterson, his nomination would occur on that ballot. Friends of Mr. Bellamy hold that should Hale and Brown withdraw, he would get a liberal vote from Columbus and 25 per cent. of the Cumberland vote.

The News at 4 O'Clock This Morning.

At 3:10 A. M., 130 ballots have been cast. On the 125th ballot Bellamy reached 130 votes, the highest yet reached by him. He has led the convention on every ballot.

The convention hall has thinned out to possibly a hundred in attendance. Here and there delegates are lost in dreamland, many are keeping their eyes open by crawing peanuts into their stomachs. There is constant caucusing on the part of the delegations composing the combine, but the weaker candidate seems as determined as the stronger candidate of the combination. Patterson appears in the race as the friend. It is evident that Hale or Brown must withdraw, else a prolonged deadlock will be the record of the early morning hours.

The 145 ballot was as follows: Bellamy: Bladen 18, Brunswick 18, Harnett 22, New Hanover 59. Total 117. Brown: Bladen 13, Columbus 44. Total 57. Hale: Bladen 1, Cumberland 54. Total 55. Patterson: Harnett 8, Robeson 82. Total 90.

At 4:10 o'clock this morning the 182nd ballot resulted: Patterson, 144; Bellamy, 120; Brown, 54; Hale, 1.

4:25 A. M.—On the 183rd, Bellamy receives 21 from Bladen, 18 from Brunswick, 22 from Harnett, 59 from New Hanover. Total 120. Patterson gets 8 from Harnett and 82 from Robeson. Total 90. Hale gets one from Bladen. Brown gets one from Bladen, 44 from Columbus and 54 from Cumberland. Total 99. C. J. R.

Story as Told by Bulletins.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 20, 3:15 P. M.—The Sixth Congressional Convention convened at 2:05 P. M. At 2:30 P. M. when Robeson was reached in the call of counties to name committeemen, a storm broke loose in the Robeson camp as to whether the delegation had organized. On motion, the convention ordered the delegation to retire and perfect an organization and report to the convention. A part of the delegation wish to cast their vote for Bellamy, which desire precipitated the trouble, the majority claiming the county was bound by instructions. The delegation have been out thirty minutes. The convention anticipating a breezy time, has just named Eugene Watson sergeant-at-arms, giving him several assistants. The convention cannot permanently organize till Robeson returns.

4 P. M.—The Robeson delegation has returned and the chair recognizes Stephen McIntyre, Esq., as chairman of the delegation, who reports committees. The various committeemen retired and the convention awaits reports. When balloting begins, Robeson will be heard from again, as the minority will ask to express their sentiments.

6 P. M.—The convention after a recess of an hour has reassembled and on motion appoints a committee of three to wait on the Committee on Credentials and demand that they make report or come into convention and permit the convention to adjust any differences. The differences are the settlement of minority representation. Much hangs on the settlement of this question and especially for Bellamy, who is confronted with a combine.

6:10 P. M.—Committee on Credentials through B. F. Aycock, reports that an hour and a half will be necessary to settle the problem before them and on motion, a recess is taken to 7:30 P. M.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Herring, No. 914 North Fourth street, Miss Vick Herring and Mr. John Batson were united in marriage, Rev. J. H. Hildreth performing the ceremony. Among the attendants were Misses Alice Herring, T. D. McFayden and Annie Gaylor; Messrs. LeRoy Batson, John Herring and Charles Taylor. The bride and groom left at 3:25 for Newbern on their bridal tour.

POPULAR BEACH VISITORS WEDDED AT THE ORTON.

Miss Pearl Sullivan, of Statesville, Became the Bride of Mr. Holbrook, of Winston, Yesterday Evening.

A marriage which was not without an element of romance was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton. The parties to the marriage vow were Miss Pearl Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sullivan, of Statesville, and Mr. Ralph Tyra Holbrook, a prominent business man of Winston.

The young people were members of a party who came down this week for a sojourn at the beach. They were engaged to be married in October, but since coming down to the seashore they decided the match had as well be made at once as later, and so they came up to the city, sought a minister and in the presence of a few friends the two hearts were made one.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. church, officiated, and the attendants were Miss Maude Hawn, of Statesville, maid of honor; Mr. Julian Winfree, of Winston, best man, and Mr. R. L. Prempert, master of ceremonies.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony to spend their honeymoon at Wrightsville. They will later return to Winston-Salem, where they will make their home in the future.

SUICIDE OF YOUNG MR. BURRIS.

He Was Heart-Broken Because of Death of His Little Daughter.

Regarding the account in yesterday's Star of the suicide of young Mr. Owen C. Burris, of this city, his father Mr. Sylvester Burris, writes the Star that his son had not been out of work nor had he been drinking for three weeks. He has been married five years and was just 26 years of age. His health and mind had been giving away since two years ago when he lost his little girl baby, to whom he was especially devoted. He had said since that time that he intended taking his life. Last Sunday he spent all day at the grave of the little one, whom he loved so dearly.

The death of young Mr. Burris, under these sad circumstances, is indeed pathetic and the Star regrets very much that the error should have occurred in its report of the sad affair. Mr. Burris was a quiet young man and very highly esteemed by all who knew him. The Star makes these corrections with pleasure in justice to the sorely bereaved family and especially to Mr. Sylvester Burris, the heart-broken father.

Dr. W. W. Gaither Dead.

Dr. W. W. Gaither, formerly of Lilesville, Anson county, N. C., and of this city, died Monday night at Shallotte, in Brunswick county, where he had made his home the past two years. Deceased was a surgeon in Vance's regiment, the Twenty-sixth North Carolina. He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Mary Gaither, of Charlotte, and Mr. E. W. Gaither, who has been a student of the A. and M. College. Dr. Gaither was about 70 yeras of age. He was a native of Caldwell county. The funeral was held at Shallotte.

Odd Fellows' Excursion.

The excursion of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday was largely patronized and everybody had a delightful time. Mr. John E. Wood, chairman of the committee of arrangements, gave personal attention to the comfort of guests and the weather was delightful for an occasion of the kind. Music and dancing was enjoyed until 10:30 o'clock at night at Sedgeley Hall club house when the last boat returned to the city.

Excursions To-day.

Two big excursions will reach Wilmington and the beaches to-day. The largest will perhaps be the annual excursion of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, blue and grey companies, which will leave Fayetteville at 7:30 A. M. and reach here about 10:30 A. M. There will be no stops between Stedman and Wilmington. Hatch Bros. will also bring down a large crowd to-day from Dunn, N. C. Both trains will return to-night.

Colored Baseball.

The Atlanta colored baseball team defeated the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington, again at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 8. The game was a good one, and was witnessed by a fairly large crowd. To-day the same teams will play a third conclusion and the game promises to be interesting. The colored excursion from Atlanta will return this evening at 6 o'clock.

Funeral of a Little Girl.

The funeral of Emma A., the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swann, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, No. 16 North Ninth street. The services were by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the interment was in Bellevue. Many friends of the bereaved parents attended the services.

Chief Marshal State Fair.

A special to the Star last night from Raleigh says: "John Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, accepts the invitation to serve as chief marshal of the State Fair, October 27th-31st."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Oscar R. Peterson is back from a short visit to Raleigh.

— Mr. Jno. R. Morris, the well known travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. Chas. H. Wimberly, of Brunswick, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. L. V. Carroll.

— Mrs. L. B. Sutton, after spending two months at Seven Springs, has returned home.

— Mr. C. A. Price is at home from Macon, Ga., where he has been spending the Summer.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn have gone to Maine to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. Emmet Levy, the popular cigar drummer, is in the city on one of his periodical business trips.

— Dr. J. H. Durham and Miss Mattie Alston Durham have gone to Connelly Springs to spend some time.

— Mrs. E. Walter Sikes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. P. Clark, left yesterday morning for Buffalo Lithia Springs.

— Miss Helene Trenholm, of Charleston, has returned home after spending some time the guest of Miss Lilla Bellamy, at Southport.

— Miss Linda Dosher is acting cashier at S. & B. Solomon's in the absence of Miss Herring, who is absent on account of sickness in her family.

— Little Miss Julia Bogart of Greensboro, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. C. Lewis, returned home yesterday much to the regret of her many friends.

— Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett returned last night after a two weeks visit to New York, Philadelphia and other Northern cities. While away he visited the different large shoe stores and made a special study of the fitting of ladies shoes. Mr. Hewlett is now at his post again, and will be glad to see his friends at Solomon's Shoe Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of E. G. Davis, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of E. G. Davis, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1902, the said E. G. Davis was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 31st day of August, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Referee; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Fayetteville, N. C., August 19, 1902.
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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Archie Mc Queen, deceased, late of New Hanover county North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

This 21st day of July, 1902.
ANNIE D. McQUEEN,
jy 30 6t su Executrix.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21.

TRUSTS AND TARIFF REVISION.

The New York *Press* is a stalwart Republican organ, believes in protection, is opposed to tariff revision and don't like trusts. It wants them smashed, or at least put under such restraint that they could not monopolize things and practice extortion upon the people. It professes to believe that President Roosevelt with his "legal advisers" will find a way to do this, notwithstanding the opinions of some trust lawyers who do not think they can and that when they undertake it they will run up against a very tough proposition.

A few days ago one of these lawyers propounded a number of questions in the New York *Sun*. There was a score or more of these questions concluding with the remark that by the time the anti-trust people had fixed up a law that would hold and stand the test of the courts they would find themselves entertaining at least "a mild headache." This is what the *Press* refers to in the following extract, in which the opinion is so confidently expressed that the President and his "legal advisers" will find a way to put clamps on the trusts. It says:

"President Roosevelt and his legal advisers will find it possible to frame a law that will not traverse the constitution; that will not revolutionize the course of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence, and that will not deprive any corporation or individual of property rights. They will prepare a bill for enactment into statute law that will attempt to do none of those things which the 'trust' lawyers pretend they are so fearful they will do, but that will prevent monopolistic combinations from restraining trade and oppressing the consumer. And when the bill is prepared and presented to Congress the people who will want to look out for headaches will be those who amble in the way of that bill when it gets up steam on the legislative rails. Those who try to block that engine of popular protection will think a raging headache is a pleasant sensation composed to the shock which they will get if they try to throw it off the track. When they get that bump they will be full of thoughts not of broken legal precedents or injured constitutional dogmas, but of lost political legs and fractured partisan skulls."

The *Press* assumes to know just how President Roosevelt proposes to solve the trust problem; it speaks with a strenuousness that possibly might indicate sincerity in the belief that some way will be found to do that thing. Assuming that it may be in earnest, the Washington *Post* comments upon this strenuous utterance as follows:

> Are there not two or three bills of that kind already on file in the pigeonholes of the Judiciary Committees of Congress? Did not the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress pass a most carefully formed anti-trust bill by a practically unanimous vote? Did not that bill meet its intended fate—death in the Senate? Is there not a similar measure now before the same House committee which framed and reported that? And since both the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses have shown a carefully matured purpose not to enact legislation of that character, what reason is there to hope for it in the remaining short session of the Fifty-seventh?
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> There are a few more questions that seem pertinent in this connection. For instance, does the array of legal talent and judicial lore which constitutes the judiciary committees of the two Houses need Executive re-enforcement? Will voluntary assistance from the Executive in such a matter be gratefully or even gracefully accepted by those committees? And, finally, is the *Press* quite sure that the President contemplates the preparation of an anti-trust bill? Is he not more likely to limit his activity in this matter to recommendation of appropriate action than to send a bill to a committee? The former is the regular American way; the latter smacks of the English plan.

The Republican organs differ about as much on the trust question as they do on the tariff question. Here, for instance, is the *Press* radically opposed to touching the tariff, vigorously opposed to trusts, while the *Sun*, which doesn't give itself much concern about the tariff doesn't want any passes made at the Trust. And the *Sun*, it will be found will come nearer getting what it wants than the *Press* will in getting what it wants, that s assuming that it wants what it says it wants.

As between restraining the trusts and reducing the tariff we are inclined to think it would be willing to let the trusts run along in their imperial career and let the tariff stand.

The man or paper which advocates trust restriction and refuses to modify the protective tariff talks nonsense, if it talks its sentiments. No proposition has been offered for tariff reduction which was not based on the presumption that the high tariff fosters trusts if it does not generate them. There may be trusts that were not begotten by the protective tariff, but there is no trust that is not directly or indirectly strengthened by the tariff. There might possibly be trusts if there was no high protective tariff, but they would not monopolize and wield the arbitrary power the tariff-protected trusts do. Without protection our trusts would be compelled to face the competition of trusts in other countries which would seek this market and force prices down. There are trusts in Russia, but Russia gives them tariff protection. There are trusts in Germany, but Germany gives them tariff protection. The trusts in both of these countries make their greatest profits from their home customers, just as our trusts do. Thre are trusts in England but they cannot practice extortion because England is a free trade country, her ports are open to the products of other countries, and competition prevents them from extorting if they were disposed to do it. Tariff reduction might not harness all the trusts, as the *Press* says it would not, for there are some like the Oil Trust, for instance, and the anthracite coal trust which are only indirectly affected by the tariff and might continue to exist if protection were utterly destroyed, but it would bring down eight out of ten of them by forcing them to meet competition and do something like square dealing with the people of this country as they do with the people of other countries.

If President Roosevelt and his legal advisers want to restrain the trusts they will favor tariff reduction as the first and most effective step. But with all their talk of restoring monopoly they haven't the slightest idea of doing that.

A FOOLISH GOVERNOR.

After the assassination of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, ex-Governor Taylor and others who were charged with complicity in the crime fled the State and took refuge in Indiana. Officers were sent with requisition papers to arrest and take them back to Kentucky for trial. The Governor of Indiana refused to honor the requisition of the Governor of Kentucky on the ground that the accused could not have a fair trial in Kentucky, and ex-Governor Taylor is in Kentucky yet, as safe from arrest or trial as if he was at the North Pole.

It is true there was a good deal of feeling against Taylor in Kentucky, for there were many who believed that he inspired, and was largely, if not altogether, responsible for the cold-blooded assassination of Goebel, and the Governor of Indiana being a Republican, as Taylor was, gave this as a reason why Taylor could not have a fair and impartial trial in Kentucky. That was his excuse and his justification for refusing to surrender Taylor to the Kentucky authorities.

Now Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, is following the example of the Indiana Governor without as plausible an excuse, for he is harboring a confessed negro criminal from this State and is protecting him on the ground that he would not get a fair trial if returned to this State and might be lynched. Whether Governor Crane really believes this or is permitting himself to be influenced by the outcry of the negropholists who are clamoring against the negro's surrender to the authorities of this State, even after assurance has been given by Governor Aycock that he will be protected from violence and given a fair trial, we do not know, but whether or not, Governor Crane is pursuing a very foolish course, for he is simply making Massachusetts a refuge for escaped criminals, who feeling that they will be safe there will naturally fly thither if they can. And then the people of Massachusetts will realize the fact that "chickens come home to roost" where they can roost in safety without fear of paying the penalty for crimes committed.

Houston, Tex., had a gay time with rival railroad ticket brokers the other day. One of them started by putting the fair down to $8 to Chicago, $6 for St. Louis and $5 to Kansas City. Down the rates went until they got to 30 cents to Chicago, 20 to St. Louis and 10 to Kansas City, when one of them finished up by offering tickets free, with a $5 box of cigars thrown in. He got off about 150 tickets on those terms. About 600 were sold altogether, one half to Chicago—the remainder divided between the other two burgs.

Capt. Newman, who with his 16 year old son steamed out of New York harbor in a 38-foot kerosene launch on July 9th, arrived at Portsmouth, England, on 14th inst. mighty glad to strike land. They had a rough voyage with some bad storms and sighted but few vessels in the 3,103 miles they covered. The old man lost thirty pounds in weight, but the boy picked up. He says the last 90 miles were the longest he ever ran in his life, but he wouldn't mind trying it again. It would probably require some tempting inducements.

An Indiana judge has just decided that a man who accosts an acquaintance and shakes and jerks him in such strenuous fashion as to injure him must pay damages, and therefore he decided in favor of an old man who was jerked around by an able-bodied friend, who had a habit of that kind. On appeal the court was sustained, the higher court holding that a man who enjoys that kind of amusement ought to pay for it.

It isn't easy to get away from some women. A Bethlehem, Pa., woman has just captured her runaway husband again for the nineteenth time. It doesn't seem to have occurred to her that she might anchor him or put a ball and chain on him.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GOING FOR PRITCHARD.

Senator Pritchard does not seem to stand well with the colored contingent of his party, who are not always very choice in the language with which they characterize him. The Republican county convention which met in Warrenton last Friday, resolved as follows on Jeter C.:

Whereas, the black man by the very nature of the causes that led to his enfranchisement, caused him with gratitude in his heart and patriotic loyalty to the founders of the party to at all times work for and vote the Republican ticket and for this cause their property, their liberty and at times their lives have been in jeopardy.

Whereas, the colored voters of North Carolina constitute 80 per cent. of the Republican vote of the State, and that in seventy of the ninety-seven counties they constitute a majority of the Republican vote cast in those counties, and

Whereas, by virtue of these votes one J. C. Pritchard, the Judas Iscariot and the Benedict Arnold of the colored people of North Carolina, having by deceit and falsification been elevated to the United States Senate,

Resolved 1. By the Republicans of Warren county in convention assembled, that we will vote for no candidate for a seat in the next General Assembly, this year unless he or they are known to be against the return of J. C. Pritchard to the United States Senate.

Resolved, 2. That we call upon all fair minded Republicans throughout the State to join us in dismounting the despoiler and disorganized of the Republican party of the State.

Resolved. 3. That we especially appeal to all self-respecting colored men in every county in the State to use all honorable means to defeat the return to the United States Senate, J. C. Pritchard, of Madison county.

Whether there were any white men in that convention we do not know, but it is quite apparent from these resolutions that if there were they didn't amount to much, and that the colored brother ran the machine.

There is unquestionably a strong opposition to Pritchard in his own party, an opposition not confined to the negroes by any means but shared by many white Republicans who have become tired of the rule of the revenue ring, which Pritchard controls and runs for his own benefit, and some of whom would doubtless like to have the soft snap he has. They, with the assistance of the colored contingent with which they are co-operating, evidently intend to make it warm for the statesman from Madison.

Maj. Barbour, who had charge of the cleaning up business in Santiago, Cuba, says the way he did was to go round and tell people he wanted their places cleaned up in an hour. He carried a stout whip "with a hard handle." If they hesitated he would "drive right at them and knock them down. It was the only way to accomplish anything." That was rather a Barbourous method of persuasion.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Those Pennsylvania farmers who are having their farms raided by the strikers ought to join the coal consumers, who are being raided by the operators, in a sort of sympathy strike. — *Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— When the unions are "in contempt" for refusing to produce the minutes of their sessions, what did the meat trust do when they sent their books out of the jurisdiction of the court?"—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— "Since June, 1775," says the New York *Press*, "about 5,000,000 men have worn the uniform of the American army and about 1,000,000 of them are still drawing pay for their patriotic services." It is a goodly proportion of the total for 125 years. It is a sweet and beautiful thing to die for one's country, but it pays rather better to live for it in certain conditions.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The health board and the banks of Cleveland, O., are co-operating in an effort to rid the city of filthy paper money. The health officer says small pox and other contagious diseases are scattered by such money, and that many cases have been traced directly to it. The movement is a good one, and should be taken up in every city in the country. Dirty, ragged, filthy paper money—"palace cars for disease germs," as the bills have been called—is unknown in England, for the reason that a soiled bill is never reissued.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY. Trial bottles free.

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Sometime a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Murphy *Democrat*: The Tennessee Copper Co., of Ducktown, has put in a copper refinery and are now turning out about twenty-five tons a day of refined copper.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The first bale of new cotton to make its appearance on this market came in Tuesday morning from the river farm of Mr. M. J. Best. The grade was strict middling and it weighed 460 pounds. It was purchased by Royall & Borden at 8¾ cents per pound.

— *McDowell Democrat*: Much has been said about the "cabbage" snake, but until last night the writer never had seen one. He saw one then, through the courtesy of Mrs. B. A. Cheek. It was seven inches long and seen under a magnifying glass is a curious creation. It resembles a piece of cotton thread endowed with life.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Mr. C. Williams last Saturday called attention to a bunch of tomatoes exhibited at W. H. Wester's store which were ahead of anything we have seen so far. There were five on one stem the bunch weighing 3½ pounds. They were raised by Mr. Junius Belvin near town.

— Clarkton *Express*: The sad news reaches us of the death of Mr. R. W. Tatum, of Turnbull, which occurred at his home on the 12th. He was 71 years of age and had been prominent and useful citizen. — The Register of deeds estimates that there is a falling off of about $35,000, value of property in Bladen this year as compared with last.

— Reidsville *Review*: The oldest horse in our county is a resident of Stoneville, owned by Dr. J. R. Smith. He bought him in 1872, at the age of 4 years. He has used him under the saddle for 12 years, as a driver 5 years, then turned him over to his wife as a family nag, and she drove him 10 years. His travel under saddle would have gone around the earth three times if applied in that circle.

— Winston *Republican*: In Middle Fork Township, this county, Mr Calvin Crews reports an exceptional occurance. He says that a rat has taken up with a cat and kittens in his barn and that both are living peaceably together.——C. A. Stone & Co., of Bethany, Davidson county have just completed their wheat threshing tour for 1902. They report a five week strip, 139 crops threshed and the yield 9,862 bushels. Last year the amount was fully doubled, their machine running until September. The crop this year is unusually short.——J. W. Vickers, of North Wilkesboro is said to have two wives. Years ago he married and his first wife left him and he went west. For some eight years he heard nothing of her and believing her dead married a Miss Shore of Yadkin county. Two years later wife No. 1 turned up but she was not disposed to give trouble and the secret was kept. During Wilkes Court, as a witness, the fact was betrayed. Judge Shaw ordered him under arrest and then released him on bond. Vickers then left home and will board with a neighbor until he can secure a divorce and re-marry wife No. 2.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What was the baby crying about just now? Did he want the moon again?" "No; Freddie was trying to make him smile with the glove stretcher."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mrs. Style—"I want a hat, but it must be in the latest style." Shopman—"Kindly take a chair, madam, and wait a few minutes, the fashion is just changing.'.—*Tit-Bits.*

— He—"It's an easy matter for a man to get married. All he has to do is find a bigger fool than he is." She—"Yes, but it is rather difficult for some men to do that, I imagine."—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Fangle—The papers mention a man who has cooked his own breakfast for fifteen years. Mr. Fangle—He must have been very hungry when he finally got it done.—*Baltimore News.*

— Mrs. Torque—It is said that Mrs. de Styles has a skeleton in her family closet. Mr. Torque—No doubt, and it's probably the skeleton of the pet cat she locked in when she left town for the summer.—*Puck.*

— A Choice of Evils—Constance—I am going out in Algy's launch, Penelope—But naphtha launches are very dangerous! Constance—I know it. But Algy gave me the choice of either going out with him on his naphtha launch or his sail boat.—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Wederly (unmasking after the fancy ball)—Oh, but didn't I fool you, though? You had no idea that you were flirting with your wife all the evening. Mr. Wederly—No, I hadn't; you were so very agreeable; I was completely deceived.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Reciprocity. — Surburbanite: Well you have told my fortune. How much? Gypsy: Only 50 cents. Suburbanite: Here it is. Now I'll have your fortune for nothing. If any of my chickens are missing to-morrow morning I'll have your entire gang run in.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— I want you to understand, he said, that I'm the master in this house. All right, she replied. Go out and tell the cook that we're going to have company all next week. Then he put on his hat and went away, making sarcastic remarks about people who were afraid to say their souls were their own.

— She (guessingly)—Oh, what beautiful flowers! They must have been recently gathered. See, there is a little dew on them! He (impulsively)—I paid 25 shillings for those flowers, and I beg to tell you there isn't a penny due on them!—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— It was a Maysville negro preacher who, needing the money, said: "Brethren, we will now staht de box, an' fo' de glory ob heaven, which ebber ob you stole Mr. Jones' turkey will please not put anything in hit." And every man in the congregation contributed.—*Tit-Bits.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

THE SEPARATE WAISTS.

How They May Be Made Triumphs of Dress.

While shirt waists pure and simple are so much worn it would seem almost unnecessary to speak of anything which might come under that heading, but there are ladies who cannot learn to feel really well dressed in a shirt waist of whatever kind it may be. For them we find a number of extremely pretty garments made in such a way as to suggest that they were never intended to be called shirt waists.

Among these waists, then, the first choice is the tan colored or natural shade pongee and some of the lighter silks. They are made in a manner suggestive of both the negligee shirt waists and the trimmer dress corsage. These last mentioned are mostly all made with a snug boned lining and the outside drawn tightly to the figure at the back with not more than two or four small plaits, and these "run out" at the distance of two inches. The fronts are sometimes simply drawn down snugly to a point and the whole finished with a draped belt of the same material or a folded ribbon to match. The waist generally is trimmed with applications of lace.

Pongee waists are quite the prettiest and most refined of all that I have seen. The back is as I have described, but the front is made in rather more of a bloused effect than is seen in the other kinds of silk, which are mostly figured. There are so many dainty designs in self colored silk embroidery arranged along one side of the pongee in the piece that no one need fail to have a rich and elegant waist if the embroidery is suitably applied. One favorite way is to have the straight edge open from the joining of the shoulders down to the bottom of the waist. This leaves the top open about six inches and brings it to a point at the bottom. There is in this case a vest front of something different from the outside waist, and by this one may achieve actual triumphs.

For instance, a green silk lining with a covering of handsome lace or, in fact, a lining of any preferred color can be used. But until one has seen the deliciously cool and tasteful effect of a tan waist with the green vest covered with lace one should not cry out against it. Green anyhow is so very fashionable this season that it is well worth one's while to have something

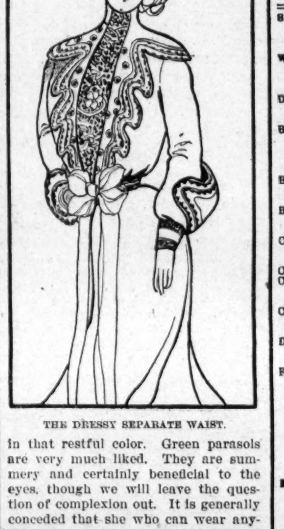
THE DRESSY SEPARATE WAIST.

in that restful color. Green parasols are very much liked. They are summery and certainly beneficial to the eyes, though we will leave the question of complexion out. It is generally conceded that she who can wear anything green next her skin is possessed of a faultless complexion.

To return to our pongee waists. Pongee will wash like calico and is therefore desirable. When there is no embroidered edge to the silk, any arrangement of bertha can be made, so that the points of the bertha come to the bottom of the waist. In the illustration I show a very handsome waist, which can be transformed from a street waist to a home dress by the addition of a belt and bow, with ends of ribbon to match the color in the vest front. When it is desired that this shall be a street waist, the ribbon is removed and the self belt is left only. This waist is made in pongee and also in black china silk. It is difficult to say which is the handsomer. The pongee in this instance had the vest of the same silk, but the lace over it was pure white. When the vest is of a suitable color, the lace is generally ecru or flax. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Mansfield's Sarcasm.

Richard Mansfield is known to have very decided notions upon deportment and matters of etiquette, relates the New York Times. With a friend, who is authority for the story, Mr. Mansfield rode up town on a Broadway car the other afternoon. Both men had seats for a time until at the intersection of a shopping street the car became crowded with women. Both offered



"I THOUGHT YOU SAID 'THANK YOU.'"

their seats to the nearest women. The one who accepted Mr. Mansfield's courtesy slid into his seat without a word. The actor raised his silk hat.

"I beg your pardon," he said slowly.

The woman looked up apparently in surprise.

"I didn't say anything," she volunteered.

"Pardon me for my mistake," returned Mansfield in a kindly tone. "Pardon me, I thought you said 'Thank you!'"

Hay and Sunshine.

Make hay while the sun shines.

We mean this suggestion to be taken literally and figuratively.

It is very important to make every pound of hay you possibly can while the grass and the sunshine are at hand. There is no danger of getting too much hay. You will need all you can save. Your own stock can be kept much cheaper and in better condition if you have plenty of good hay. Grain is expensive. We feed a great deal too much grain in the south. Stock will keep in better health and do more work if fed plenty of good hay and less grain. It will live longer. We food more grain than is used anywhere else.

Hence we say to every farmer, "Make hay while the sun shines." This is good advice whether you are owner or renter. In either case it is the cheapest and best paying crop you can give attention to. Remember that to make good hay the grass must be cut before it is mature. Dead grass is not hay. Hay is grass cut before it is full grown and cured. Be sure to cut in time. Almost any grass will make valuable hay if it is cut early. We can grow our own supply. We can make it cheaper than we can buy it. Why, then, continue to buy thousands of tons from the west?—Southern Cultivator.

A Swindle Detected.

Speaking of sharp practice, I heard a party telling of a trick played upon them by a large poultry company of "excellent repute." They purchased 300 duck eggs and before placing in the incubator tested them. The result was startling, to say the least. Over 100 of the eggs had dead ducklings in them! The seller did not calculate on the eggs being tested beforehand and placed old incubator eggs in with the good ones. Had the party buying placed the eggs in machine and then tested on the eighth or tenth day he would have anticipated a good hatch on the strength of the dead ducklings, or, if experienced enough to see that they were dead, would have thought the eggs fertile, but possibly germs weak. This is a clever trick and maybe has been used to considerable extent.

Moral.—Test all eggs bought before setting.—Zip in Poultry Monthly.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 00	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
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Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	33½
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Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE— ℔ ℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12¼
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR— ℔ ℔			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE— ℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES— ℔ ℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON ℔ ℔	3½	@	3¾
CHEESE— ℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	17 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M Ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	33
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x22 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 60	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—48 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A Hawes—8 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels rosin, 17 barrels 9 tar, barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—10 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin.

Schooner Clarence H.—1 cask spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

Steamer Black River—16 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Chauncey T.—14 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin.

Total—65 bales cotton, 101 casks spirits turpentine, 485 barrels rosin, 107 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@33¾c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	101
Rosin	485
Tar	107
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year—58 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 133 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—65 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@33c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87.10 for demand and at 4.84.35 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾. Bar silver 52¼. Silver certificates—10,000 ounce sold at 52¾. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U.S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132½; do. coupon, extnt., 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, 104¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 121½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109½; Chesapeake & Ohio 54¼; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 163¾; Reading 64½; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 73¾; St. Paul 186; do. pref'd, 193¾; Southern Railway 41½; do. pref'd 98; Amalgamated Copper 66; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 132½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 90¼; National R. R. of Mexico 19¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 670 @675.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 34@34½; do. preferred, 53¾@54; bonds, fours, 88¾@89.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44½c; receipts 1,265 casks; sales 557 casks; exports 2,055 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,399 barrels; sales 3,633 barrels; exports 7,530 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05@1 10, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 60@1 65; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $3 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The cotton market opened firm and two to three points higher on active buying for both accounts led by prominent short interests and the Wall street bull element. It was seen that Liverpool fully responded to the firmness in the local market for the previous day and that the high temperatures in the western belt continued general, leading to fresh expression of alarm from that quarter. The orders from the South, Europe and spot cotton interests nearly all went to the long side and following the call the tendency of the market was quite steadily upward, on support from all branches of the trade. There was a healthy growth in public operations and the bull faction gave no sign of turning for profits. The private crop reports were very satisfactory as a general thing and demand for spot cotton in the South was officially shown to be increasing. The receipts were larger, but had been discounted to a great degree. Later cables from Liverpool reflected changing sentiment in that market where the bears for some time past have stubbornly resisted all efforts from this side to bring about a higher market. During the afternoon the market ruled firm in the absence of urgent selling pressure and on fair bull support, until just before the close when many of the smaller holders made a quick turn to secure profits. This pressure with a falling off in public support resulted in a reaction of three to four points, with the close, however steady and net unchanged to three points higher. Total sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts 70 bales; gross receipts 1,013 bales; stock, 82,434 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 118 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 8.53, September 8.09, October 7.95, November 7.86, December 7.88, January 7.91, February 7.88, March 7.87, April 7.87, May 7.88.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,367 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,509 bales; stock 145,961 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 14,785 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,753 bales; exports to

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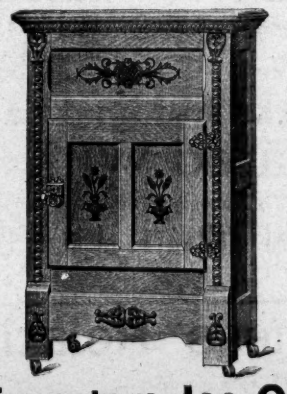

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[Original.]

The incident I am about to relate happened in the early part of the last century. It could not happen today. Then there were no photographs, no daguerreotypes. The only pictures made were oil portraits or miniatures. It was possible for people often to know a good deal of one another without any idea of each other's personal appearance.

Early in 18— Marshall Gaylord, a young New Yorker, started for St. Louis. Crossing the Alleghany mountains in a stagecoach, he fell in with Arnold Bradford, and the two became quite intimate. At Pittsburg Bradford was taken ill, and Gaylord remained and nursed him. Bradford died, and before his death he confided to his friend that he was expected in St. Louis to marry a cousin whom he had never seen and who had never seen him, the match having been arranged by their parents. He charged Gaylord to go to his cousin as soon as he reached St. Louis and inform her of her fiance's death. Gaylord was charged to break the news as carefully as possible, for the young lady was in delicate health.

When Gaylord reached St. Louis, instead of calling at the house he sought the office of Mr. St. Clair, the father of Elise St. Clair, the young lady in question, and told him what had occurred. The news plunged the father into profound grief, for his daughter was very ill, and they were all looking for the arrival of her lover, hoping that the pleasure of meeting him would give her a new lease of life. Now it was to be feared that the shock would kill her.

Mr. St. Clair took Gaylord to his home and, leaving him in the drawing room, went to inform his wife of the danger that threatened their daughter. Mrs. St. Clair presently came to receive Gaylord and, with great hesitancy and embarrassment, made the request that he would for a brief period, till her daughter should be out of danger, personate the dead Arnold Bradford. Gaylord shrank from playing such a part, but was not in a position to refuse. Mrs. St. Clair announced to her daughter that her lover had arrived, and the girl was made ready to receive him. Gaylord was conducted up stairs and ushered into Elise's presence.

Gaylord's emotions may be more readily imagined than expressed. Realizing that a life might be dependent upon him, he nerved himself to act with as much feeling and delicacy as possible. He saw a pale girl propped up with pillows, her flaring dark eyes, darker from contrast with her white complexion, turned upon him with intense expectancy. The moment she caught sight of him her face lighted up with pleasure. Mrs. St. Clair, who was watching the meeting, breathed a sigh of relief. Approaching Elise, Gaylord took her thin hand and kissed it.

"Poor child!" he said feelingly. "If I may be instrumental in keeping you for your father, your mother"— He hesitated.

"Yourself," she said.

"Myself"—his voice sounded strange to him—"there shall be no limit to my thankfulness."

"Now that I have seen you I wish to live all the more."

"You will live, sweetheart."

From this point Gaylord not only lost consciousness of the deception he practiced, but felt his part.

"Yes, I will live," said the girl. "I feel it; I know it. Providence has sent you to me to make me happy. My life shall be devoted to making you happy."

"You must be patient and avail yourself of every chance. The spring is coming on, and the warm sunshine, the leaves sprouting on the trees, the singing birds, will put new life into you. Every day I shall note your gain. Now, I am sure I have been with you as long as it is prudent for this first meeting."

He pressed her hand and was about to leave her when he saw a mild reproach in her eye. He knew what it meant and, bending, kissed her.

Gaylord knew that if Elise St. Clair should be won back to health she would be informed of the deceit and its reason and he would be an honorably discharged lover. But he feared that the means of cure might in the end be worse than the disease. Yet he was not thinking of this. His whole heart had gone out to the girl whose life he hoped to save. Descending to the drawing room, he found Mr. St. Clair, who, attempting to express his thanks, broke down under his embarrassment. Gaylord with a few words put a new phase upon the situation.

"Mr. St. Clair," he said, "I beg to be considered an applicant for your daughter's hand. This is not the time to tell you who I am, my position or connections. It is only fit that I should say that my heart has gone out to the lovely girl who believes me to be her betrothed."

From the moment Gaylord spoke these few words all was changed. He visited the house and the invalid daily, bringing flowers and fruit, and it was evident that Elise's interest in him was effecting a cure. In a few weeks she was well enough to drive out, and her lover's predictions as to the reviving influence of spring were realized. When she had completely recovered, Gaylord confessed the deception and begged that she would not condemn him and send him away. Whatever of shock Elise received soon gradually passed, and the next spring after Gaylord's appearance in St. Louis she was on her way with him as his bride to his home in New York.

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Storage Reservoirs.

Storage reservoirs present many favorable phases. Stored water is, in fact, superior in its character to running water, inasmuch as it can be held for use in such quantities and at such times as it is most needed, while ditch water must be used while it is running. Reservoir water is depended upon almost altogether in northern Colorado for late irrigation, especially for the irrigation of potatoes. In fact, it has almost become an axiom that the culture of potatoes in Colorado is hardly feasible unless it is done under some ditch that is backed up by storage reservoirs.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

Feeding Newly Hatched Chicks.

The chicks' first feed should be pinhead oatmeal, prepared especially for chicks, and should be given them as soon as they appear hungry, says a breeder. Oatmeal should be before them all of the first day after they appear hungry, as they will not eat enough of it to hurt them. For the second day feed oatmeal in the morning, at noon and the last time at night. For the forenoon feed give breadcrumbs moistened in sweet milk, and boiled eggs chopped fine should be given in the afternoon. Have some call and give it at every feed, as they will soon come whenever you give it. Do not try to force any of them to eat; rather let them wait till they know what hunger means, when they will come quickly enough.

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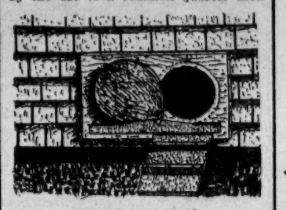
Convenient Chicken Coop Door Used by George I. Moore.

While making a visit to George I. Moore's farm in Plymouth county, Mass., he called my attention to a chicken coop door that he invented and has used for some time. The arrangement is simple, as the drawing will show, but is nevertheless effective. Doors that slide up and down between cleats are apt to bind when swelled by a rain.

When doors are fitted with hinges, unless of leather they will rust and break when exposed to the weather. Mr. Moore has obviated all this trouble by the use of a common quarter inch



THE CIRCULAR DOOR.

carriage bolt, and the door is opened and closed with ease, no matter what the weather may be. The entrance hole to the coop should be circular and about ten inches across, while the door must be about an inch larger, with one side pear shaped, in which to bore the hole for the bolt on which the door is hung.

The door rests on a cleat, the upper side of which just fits the side of the door. Mr. Moore has used these doors double on some of his coops, one inside, the other out, thus giving greater protection to the inmates, especially in the fall and winter months. In freezing weather the outside door might stick to the cleat, but this trouble can be avoided by driving two shingle nails or screws on each side of the cleat for the door to rest on. To insure the easy working of the door it would be well to put a washer between it and the side of the coop, which will prevent binding during a rainstorm.—E. F. Barry in American Agriculturist.

Eggs or Poultry.

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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m
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Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 28	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 02	7 27	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

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" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.15 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

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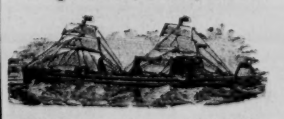

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21.

THE CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

Authorities Still in Doubt as to Identity of Body Supposed to be That of Minnie Mitchell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—After an investigation by the Chicago police extending over a fortnight and a two days coroner's inquest, the authorities are still in doubt whether the murdered woman found at the corner of Seventy-fourth and State streets was that of Minnie Mitchell. Three men stand accused of complicity in her death and that of Mrs. Annie Bartholin, and are held in heavy bonds to the grand jury. Yet Patrolmen Watson, who found the body, could not tell its sex because of its advanced decomposition. Coroner's physician Springer stated that the body must have been exposed ten or twelve weeks before the brain could have been absorbed. Even the coroner's jury, when it rendered a verdict to day, recommending that Oscar Thompson, Edward Counselman and John Claffy be held to explain the death, stated that the body was supposed to be that of Minnie Mitchell. Articles of clothing found near the dead body, however, were identified by the Mitchell family, and a week ago the body was buried as Minnie Mitchell by relatives of the girl, who has been missing since July 30th, and who was last seen in the company of her sweetheart, Wm. J. Bartholin. Two witnesses, Lieutenant Healy and W. M. Allen, testified that Counselman, an intimate friend of Bartholin, had told them the fugitive wanted money with which to pay for a surgical operation on the Mitchell girl at a Northside hospital.

With this conflicting testimony to hinder, the police are almost stalled in their search for William Bartholin, whom the croner's jury recommended should be apprehended.

The verdict of the coroner's jury practically leaves any further investigation as to the supposed death of Minnie Mitchell to the September grand jury. State Attorney Deneen will return to the city soon and will take up the charges against Thompson, Claffy and Counselman.

More tangible results are expected from the proposed inquest in the case of Mrs. Anne Bartholin, which will be resumed to-morrow. For this murder Oscar Thompson is held as principal and Counselman and Claffy as accessories, although William Bartholin is being sought on the suspicion of matricide as well as for the murder of his fiance.

While the testimony of a wig-maker, who identified a switch of false hair as one she had made for Minnie Mitchell, came to help the theory of the police that the body was that of Miss Mitchell, Dr. Jos. Springer, the coroner's physician, steadfastly maintained that it was not her body and gave the coroner the following statement:

"On August 8th I held a post mortem examination upon the body of an unknown woman (unidentified). On inspection I found the body in a bad state of decomposition. I found the scalp, shoulders and arms totally destroyed by absorption. I found the abdomen contracted, the skin dried and the tissues of the pelvis destroyed by absorption. I found a bullet hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter in the centre of the back of the head, in the centre of the occipital bone. On opening the skull I found the brain totally destroyed, the skull empty. I found a small flattened bullet lying at the base, the vertebrae of the back protruding and the tissues destroyed.

"In my opinion the said unknown woman came to her death from a bullet wound in the head."

Dr. Springer declared it was his opinion that death must have occurred from nine to twelve weeks preceding the finding of the body, in order to allow the disintegration of the body as it was found. He declared that quick lime had not been used.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; Chicago, 10.
Boston, 3; Cleveland, 6.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Baltimore, 7; Detroit, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg-New York, rain.
Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 3.
St. Louis, 0; Boston, 1. Second: St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; Nashville, 5. Second game: Atlanta, 7; Nashville, 6.
Chattanooga, 9; Birmingham, 5.
Little Rock, 7; New Orleans, 2.
Memphis, 11; Shreveport, 5.

TENNESSEE JUDGESHIP.

Dana Harmon, Democrat, Claims to Have Been Wrongfully Counted Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 20.—It was announced to-day by Dana Harmon, Democretic candidate for the judgship of the First Judicial Circuit of Tennessee, that he would institute a contest to prevent A. J. Tyler, Republican, who claims to have received a majority of votes, from taking his seat as judge of that district.

Harmon claims to have affidavits from election officers stating that two precincts, giving him large majorities, were left out of the official count. The Governor will appoint a judge to serve until a decision is reached.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has issued a circular letter to collectors directing them to report the names of banks which have not made complete amended returns for the year ended June 30th, 1902, and in case of neglect or refusal to make proper returns collectors will report them for assessment.

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RIOT LASTED FOUR HOURS.

Guards Captured and Disarmed—One of the Convicts Fatally Wounded—Shot After Surrender on Supposition He Was Drawing Weapon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Aug. 20.—The officials of the State penitentiary and the citizens of Frankfort were thrown into a state of wild excitement to-day by a riot in the prison started by an attempt to gain their liberty on the part of three desperate murderers, LaFayette Brooks, of Morgan county, and Wallace Bishop and T. Mulligan, of Kenton county.

Before the riot, which began at 6 o'clock and lasted until after 10, was quelled, the mutinous convicts were captured, Bishop being fatally wounded, Mulligan shot in the shoulder and a negro convict, Albert Bansome, of Louisville, whom the desperadoes had pressed into service, was hit by a rifle ball.

The rioting started while Brooks, Mulligan and Bishop, one of whom had a pistol concealed about his person, were coming out of the dining room to answer a hospital call. Suddenly one of the convicts drew a weapon and compelled Guard A. H. Gill to give up his arms. Guard F. F. Hurst, who rushed to Gill's assistance, was also captured by the convicts. Captain Mat Madigan, acacting warden, then rushed forward with six guards and fired on the bunch, but no one was wounded. The convicts then ran across the yard and at the entrance to the reed department of the chair factory, captured Charles Willis, of Clark county, a foreman. They covered him with their pistols and placing him between them and the guards retreated to the rocker department in the chair factory, whence they could command a good view of the entire yard. At a window they stationed Willis, and Brooks, with a revolver in his hand, took a position just beside the captive, resting the muzzle of the weapon on the foreman's side. The convicts then defied Warden Lillard to attempt to capture them, shouting that they would kill the foreman at the first move made against them.

By this time several hundred citizens, many of them heavily armed, had gathered at the prison gates, but the warden denied admission to all. He issued orders for all the shops to close and for all the prisoners to be returned at once to their cells. He then placed a guard of sixty men around the building in which the desperadoes had barricaded themselves and called on them to surrender. The convicts only reply was a taunt. For the protection of Foreman Willis, the warden then determined to starve the desperadoes into subjection. James Buckley, former city workhouse keeper, and Morgan Brewer, a former guard at the penitentiary, climbed to the roof of a residence overlooking the building in which the convicts had taken refuge and fired several shots into the room where the desperadoes were entrenched. They were compelled to desist, however, as Foreman Willis was forced to the window in the line of fire.

Finally a letter was dropped from the window saying that if the warden would come to the head of the steps leading to the reed department the convicts would surrender, first sending their weapons down by Frank Brooks.

Warden Lillard prepared to accept the terms of this note, and as a matter of precaution a half dozen convicts were placed in the hospital overlooking the reed department. Warden Lillard accompanied by eight men then proceeded to the foot of the stairway.

The prisoners emerged from the reed room as they had promised, with hands up, but as they proceeded down the stairway, Bishop dropped his hands to his side as if to draw a weapon. He had hardly made the motion when one of the warden's party fired, the bullet striking Bishop in the breast, inflicting a fatal wound. When Bishop fell, Mulligan and Brooks sank to their knees, begging the warden to save their lives and at 10:30 o'clock the two desperadoes, heavily shackled and accompanied by ten men with drawn pistols were placed in their cells and quiet had been restored.

Bishop died at 11 o'clock to-night.

"FIGHT TO THE BITTER END."

President Mitchell Says the Weakest Will Lose—The Warnke Washery at Duryea in Operation Under Guard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—"A fight to the bitter end," is the way John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America put the situation in the anthracite coal strike. He said he saw nothing for him to do in the strike but to hold his men firm. Even an appeal to the American people for interposition he thought would be of no avail. "I see nothing ahead but strife," he said. "There are many rumors of action by influential people to bring about a speedy settlement of the strike, but these have all been vague and at present I know of none on foot. Our position is too well known almost to repeat. We favor arbitration. Since the operators, however, will not bulge, the fight resolves itself into a prolonged struggle. The weakest will lose. The mine workers are well fixed financially. We shall not give in."

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—The coal operators of the Wyoming region took a step forward to-day. The Warnke washery at Duryea, under a strong guard, was kept in operation all day and the Maltby breaker of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company prepared a lot of coal, which had already been mined, for the market.

At strike headquarters, it is claimed that the output of coal at the washery was very small and that fifty or sixty special officers were required to protect the few men employed at the place. Nothing was known at strike headquarters about the Lehigh Valley Coal Company running coal through their breaker. National Board Member John Fallon said to-night that there was no change in the situation. He is of the opinion that the strikers are as firm as ever. The strike leaders here think that J. Pierpont Morgan will consent to a conference of some kind with President Mitchell and the strike will be over by the first of September.

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BATTLE OF THE FLEETS WILL BEGIN TO-DAY.

The First Series of the Unique War Game Will be Under the Direction of the Navy Department Alone.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCKPORT, MASS., August 20.—The unique war game in which the rival fleets of Admiral Francis J. Higginson and Commander John E. Pillsbury are pitted against each other began at noon to-day. The North Atlantic coast is now threatened by a theoretically powerful squadron of hostile ships, from the attack of which an equally able fleet will attempt to defend. This is the first series of manœuvres in which the ships will participate and it will be under the direction of the Navy Department alone. Such practice as follows the conclusion of this first contest will be the joint work of the Army and Navy Departments. Commander Pillsbury's fleet, which is known as the white squadron, sailed from Providencetown on Monday and is now at sea. Its present whereabouts is unknown to Admiral Higginson, whose force is known as the blue squadron.

It was understood that the latter fleet, which made its appearance in this harbor last Saturday, was under the rules of contest to remain here until after noon to-day. At any time after that hour Admiral Higginson was free to sail in search of the "enemy."

It will be the object of the white squadron to effect a landing at some unfortified place along the coast as soon as possible after this fixed hour and occupy the position without interference for at least six hours. It is the duty of the defending fleet to prevent the invaders from accomplishing their purpose. If Admiral Higginson finds the hostile vessels before they can get within striking distance the victory is with him. If Pillsbury with his ships should elude Higginson and land his force he must occupy the place he has captured and be free from discovery during the six hour period agreed upon. If he is located before this time limit expires it is scored as a defeat for him.

The first series of manœuvres is purely technical and there will be no semblance of an engagement between the ships. No shots will be fired except positively upon the discovery of the hostile fleet at night, when the firing would be entirely for signalling purposes and to announce the discovery of Pillsbury's squadron.

Admiral Higginson lost no time in getting under way after the hour agreed upon for the beginning of the contest had arrived. During the forenoon the ships were getting up steam and at about 12 o'clock they began to weigh anchor and half an hour later all except the flagship Kearsarge had started out. First the Mayflower and one of the torpedo boats headed outside the breakwater, bearing toward the north. A second torpedo boat followed toward the northeast. The Brooklyn and the Olympia moved out together, with the Alabama east of the latter and the Massachusetts at the end of the line. These ships seemed to make directly east. Just before noon a torpedo boat came in from the south and after joining another vessel of the same class, both steamed out together, accompanied by the Scorpion.

The Thornton and Gloucester went out by the southern passage just before 2 o'clock. At about the same moment the Montgomery, accompanied by the Leyden, moved out to the southwest. This left the Kearsarge and one torpedo boat inside the breakwater.

All the ships after going two miles off shore, dropped their speed and lay to, apparently waiting for the Kearsarge to join them.

The big xessels of the squadron, when the morning sun broke upon them to-day, were as motionless and gave as little sign of life as the rocks on the nearby shore. The little torpedo boats were not far from the larger craft. As the forenoon advanced various signs of a prospective movement were noted. Signals were exchanged and small craft were dodging about. The torpedo boats began to throw out black smoke and then the larger vessels showed that their fires were being freshened. The crowd of spectators increased and from every advantageous point the proceedings were eagerly watched.

Commander Pillsbury's squadron includes the auxiliary cruisers Prairie, Panther and Supply.

Rear Admiral Higginson has his flagship, the Kearsarge and two other battleships, the Massachusetts and the Alabama, and the cruisers Brooklyn, Olympia and Montgomery, besides seven torpedo boats, two unarmed gunboats, two tugs and the converted yachts Mayflower and Gloucester. The torpedo boats are the Shubrick, Decatur (destroyer), Thornton, Stockton, Bagley, Barney and Biddle. The gunboats are the Scorpion and the Peoria.

While the vessels of the white squadron are understood to represent an attacking force of great power, in reality it can hardly be compared with the defending complement. Commander Pillsbury's three auxiliary cruisers have an average displacement of six thousand tons and average speed of thirteen knots. Admiral Higginson's squadron includes battleships of nearly eleven thousand tons average displacement and nearly seventeen knots average speed, and cruisers, the slowest of which is a nineteen-knot vessel, and torpedo boats good for twenty-six to twenty-nine knots.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

The President of the U. S. Steel Corporation Arrives in New York—Will Sail for Europe on Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who arrived here last night, took breakfast to-day at the Lorraine, where he has apartments. He said he was feeling very well and that he expected to visit his office during the day. It is understood that Mr. Schwab will sail for Europe on Saturday.

Mr. Schwab went to the office of the United States Steel Corporation where he remained for a time and then went to the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., where he had a conference with Mr. Morgan. The conference lasted about an hour. Nothing concerning it was made public.

E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committe of the Steel corporation made the following statement to-day: "President Schwab spent considerable time in my office this morning and at the bank of J. P. Morgan & Co. He is looking well and hearty. There seems to be no doubt that he will soon be completely restored to health. We are all insisting that he take a much needed rest. During the last fifteen months he has had charge of more responsibility than one person should assume. However, he has so systematized the business of the company that it will not suffer during his absence. He will probably sail within a day or two, and will take with him the best wishes of all his associates."

THE RACE PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Attitude of the Natives is Causing the Authorities Much Worry.

SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

Disarmament of Natives and Making Assault on Women a Capital Offence Favored—Unarmed Whites and Armed Blacks in Touch.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Mail advices received here from Johannesburg indicate that the negro problem is growing more acute and is causing the authorities infinite worry. To quote the words of one of the foremost South African authorities.

"On the question of the natives depends the whole future of the new colonies—whether the Boers will loyally accept British rule or continue in a state of sullen resentment. Among the immediate dangers native attacks on Boers returning to their farms and attempts of natives to assault white women are threatening to lead to serious conflicts between Boers and blacks. Under the old regime the crude but simple retribution for assaults on women was shooting on sight. Now, however, there is no legislation on the subject and the English authorities are hesitating to enact laws 'until all the parties concerned can voice their opinions.' The hesitancy to deal summarily with the natives is causing both Boers and Afrikanders intense hesitation and encourages the blacks to truculent effrontery.

"Another phase of the problem is the unwillingness of the blacks to forego their lazy existence in the concentration camps, where thousands were gathered during the war, and far more serious is the fact that a great number of blacks in the country have managed to secure arms. There is, therefore, the anomolous situation of unarmed whites and armed blacks living in proximity on outlying farms. Experienced British colonials strongly favor universal disarmament of the natives and prompt legislation making assaults on women a capital offence."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Expresses in Emphatic Terms His Disapproval of Factional Differences in the Republican Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt to day, in no uncertain terms, expressed his disapproval of factional differences in the Republican party. Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Texas, called upon him and presented his side of the controversy which has arisen among the Republicans of the Lone Star State.

The President stated to him with the utmost emphasis that no man had any authority to speak for the President as regards Texan matters, that the President was taking no side for or against, any man or any faction among the Texan Republicans, but as a matter of fact the President was exceedingly impatient with those Republicans who went into factional divisions and that in any such States as Texas or Virginia, or in any other State in which any Republican party is in a minority, but yet had a chance to do something, the President felt the credit would fall to those Republican leaders who were able to make a good showing at the polls, especially for Congressional candidates, and not those who spent their time plotting how they could get delegates or receive offices. He told Mr. Lyon that he could explain to all Texan Republicans of every faction. The President also told him that if ever, in any such Southern State, a Republican Congressman was elected, it would amount to far more in the President's mind than anything which could be done in the way of offices and that he felt there was little need of recognition for an organization which existed only for offices and delegates.

It was learned that the President told Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional committee, when the latter visited him a few days ago, that he was profoundly discontented with the Virginia Republican organization for not making a resolute effort to elect Republican Congressmen from the western districts of Virginia, and that he felt that an organization which did not try to develop the fullest party strength at the polls had no claims upon them.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is considered probable that Bishop Blenk, of Porto Rico, will be appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippine islands.

Putnam Bradlee Strong, of New York, and May Yohe sailed from Lisbon for Argentina yesterday under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Henry L. Schmelz, of Hampton, who was elected to the presidency of the Jamestown Exposition Company, yesterday tendered his resignation at a meeting of the directors. Accompanying the paper was a certificate signed by Mr. Schmelz's family physician, stating that he was not physically capable of undertaking the work.

General Russell, A. Alger, former Secretary of War, issued a statement yesterday afternoon announcing himself a receptive candidate for the United States Senate from Michigan to succeed the late James McMillan. He says that while he will not seek election as Senator McMillan's successor he will accept the office if the people of the State and Legislature see fit to elect him to it.

Young Bryan Released.

Cash bond in the sum of $300 was given yesterday evening by Messrs. Russell & Gore, his attorneys, for the release of young Benj. F. Bryan, who was committed several days ago to answer in the Federal Court a charge of abstracting letters, containing valuables, from the U. S. postoffice in the city, particulars of which appeared in these columns at the time of his arrest. The bond was given through the influence of ex-Sheriff Ricks, of Nash county, who spent a short while here this week. There were several prominent citizens of Nash, who offered to go upon Mr. Bryan's bond and all speak in the very highest terms of his character. The young man, upon his release yesterday evening, resumed his place as clerk at the Dixie Cafe, on Princess street.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

FEMALE BASEBALL STARS.

Team from Chicago Going to Goldsboro May Come Here.

A correspondent of the *News and Observer* at Goldsboro says:

Goldsboro is to wind up the baseball season with an attraction extraordinary. The Chicago Stars, a female baseball club from the Windy City will meet the local club on the diamond here on Wednesday, the 27th, and seats in the bald head row on the grand stand are going at a premium. According to the Baltimore *American* the Stars have two men on their line up—a short stop and a catcher—the latter being a member of the National League. Maud Nelson did the pitching for the bloomerites in Baltimore and yielded only six safe hits in the nine innings. The Stars travel in their own private car and have a manager in the person of Mr. J. B. Olson, Jr., who says that the girls are very fond of the sport and are best satisfied when on the diamond.

Inter-state Rifle Meet.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks from Capt. Walter E. Coney, adjutant 1st Infantry G. S. T., the receipts of an official programme of the Inter-state Rifle Meet to be held at Savannah, Ga., Aug. 25th-30th. Capt. Coney writes that it is the intention to hold these meetings at Savannah annually.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost—Bunch of store Keys. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office. au 21 1t

Wanted—Experienced young lady Stenographer, with knowledge of Bookkeeping, wants position. Excellent references furnished. Address, A. B. J., care STAR. au 21 5t*

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 109 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

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Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 209; Inter-State 'Phone 220. A. S. Winstead, No, 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

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Wilmington, N. C.,

apr 27 tf 18 Market street

SALE OF ACCOUNTS.

On Saturday, August 23rd, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all accounts due the estate of H. L. Fennell, bankrupt, a copy of which accounts may be seen at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys, and at the Court House door. The above sale is subject to confirmation by the Court.

August 16th, 1902.

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It is needless for us to say much about this stock of shoes as Mr. Greenwald has been well known here for the past twenty years and the fact is well established that he carried the very best shoe that could be made of leather. I will say in relation to this stock that they are all new, fresh, clean goods and new and up-to-date styles. These shoes are all marked with Mr. Greenwald's selling price in plain figures and we will now offer them at just half price. He had a large quantity of children's fine shoes in sizes 1 to 5 and 5 to 8, that are as soft and fine as gloves, in both button and lace, tan and black.

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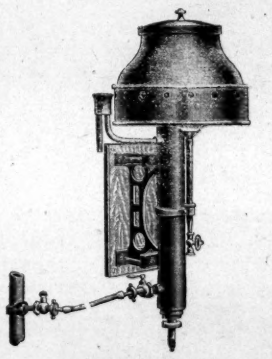

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